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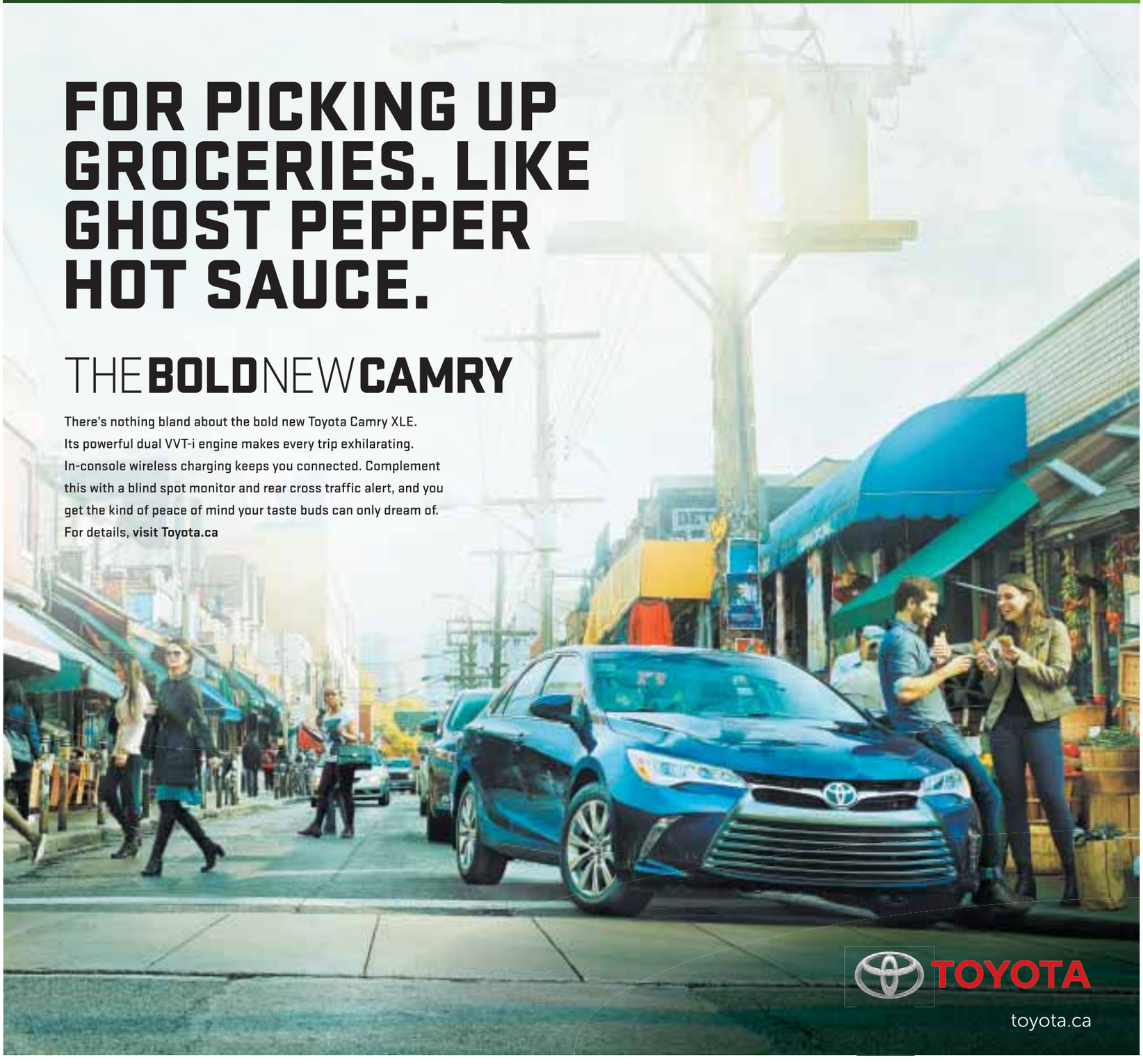
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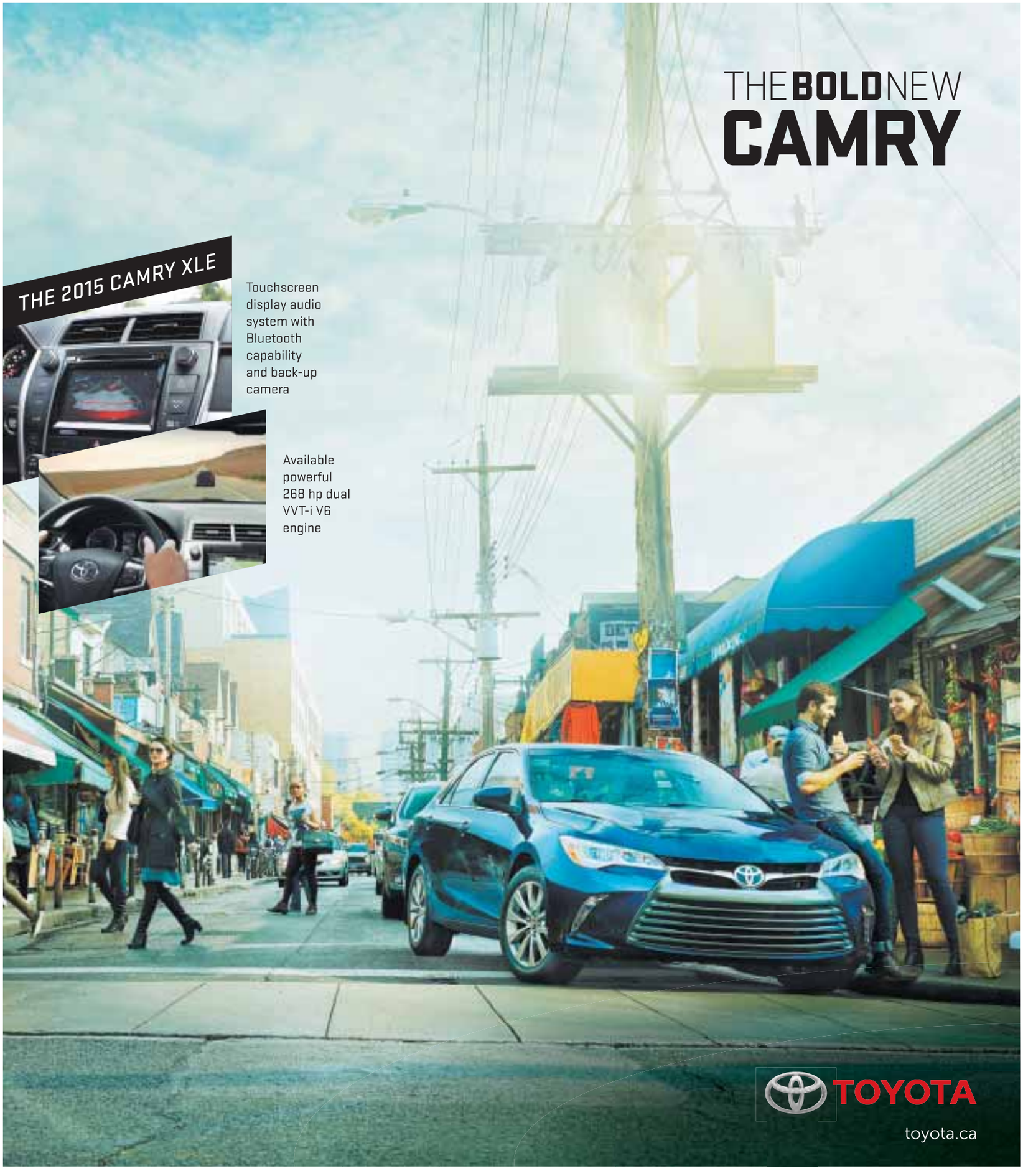
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Turbulent year makes for 'poignant' day

RBC Convention Centre. Huge crowd turns out for Remembrance Day ceremony in wake of soldiers' deaths at home

Just weeks after two Canadian Forces members were murdered on home soil, it was standing-room only at Winnipeg's largest Remembrance Day service Tuesday.

Officials estimate 6,500 filled the third floor of the RBC Convention Centre for the Joint Veterans' Association of Manitoba Remembrance Day service this year, a marked increase over last year's numbers, when closer to 4,000 came out.

In a year that saw the shooting deaths of three Mounties in Moncton, N.B., in June, the Oct. 22 shooting death of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo at the War Memorial in Ottawa and the death of Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent in Quebec two days earlier, Winnipeg police Chief Devon Clunis wasn't surprised to see so many more people come out to honour those killed in the line of duty.

Isabella Almeida, 8, adds a poppy to the cenotaph at Winnipeg's largest Remembrance Day service at RBC Convention Centre Tuesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

"I think it's far more poignant, not only for myself, but for all of Canada," he said. "Our armed forces are still out there; our police officers are still out there on a daily basis working to maintain the freedoms that we have.

"This is the one day we focus on it, but I'd like to see us continue to do that throughout the course of the year."

When Capt. Karyne Richard, who led this year's service, mentioned Cirillo and Vincent in her remarks, the entire room broke out in applause for the fallen soldiers.

This year's service marked the first as an elected official for Winnipeg's new mayor, Brian Bowman, who was one of 32 dignitaries to lay a wreath in honour of fallen soldiers.

"It's an emotional moment," he said afterwards. "It's an absolute honour to be here."

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Members of the Winnipeg Rifles brave cold temperatures to stand during a Remembrance Day service at Valour Road in Winnipeg on Tuesday. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Committee formed

NDP can multi-task while leadership is in question: Senior cabinet minister

One of Manitoba's longest-serving cabinet ministers says the NDP can continue to govern the province during a leadership contest that could drag on for months.

Opposition parties say embattled Premier Greg Selinger should call an election rather than a leadership race. But Dave Chomiak, minister of mineral resources, said the governing NDP can multi-task while Selinger's leadership is in question.

"We can continue to work as a government and the party can make its own decision," he said following a meeting in Selinger's office at the legislature.

In a statement released Monday, Selinger said a committee has been struck to figure out how the vote will work. They are to report back Dec. 6. Selinger confirmed he will stand as a candidate and opponents will have the opportunity to run against him.

"It's time to put this question of leadership into a democratic arena where I'm ready, willing and able to show why I was elected leader of the party by our members and elected premier by Manitoba voters," he said in the statement.

Selinger has been under fire from his own cabinet and caucus over last year's decision to raise the provincial sales tax. The party has plummeted in the polls and one party source told The Canadian Press that half the NDP caucus wanted Selinger to step down during a caucus retreat in September. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rinelle Harper, the Grade 11 student found along the Assiniboine River near the Midtown Bridge (above), is recovering from her ordeal, said Grand Chief David Harper. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

'These women are being just trashed'

Rinelle Harper. Family of girl attacked in Winnipeg thankful she survived; police received family's permission to name victim

The family of a 16-year-old Manitoba girl who was beaten and left for dead in an icy Winnipeg river is thankful she survived the attack and is now recovering.

Grand Chief David Harper, head of the organization that represents northern Manitoba First Nations, said the family is grateful Rinelle Harper, a Grade 11 student, is alive, especially when they think of Tina Fontaine, a 15-year-old aboriginal girl who was killed and dumped in a Winnipeg river earlier this year.

"We are in a serious dilemma here, not only in Winnipeg, but throughout Canada, in how these women are being just trashed.... For them to be treated like that is totally unacceptable."

Police say Rinelle was out with friends Friday night when she was attacked near a downtown bridge and ended up in the Assiniboine River. She managed to pull herself out of the water onto a walkway, where she was discovered by a passerby and rushed to hospital in critical condition.

Officers called the attack "sexual in nature." They took the unusual step of identifying the victim, with her parents' permission, in the hope of cracking the case.

Harper said Rinelle is slowly recovering her memory, but she doesn't remember much about what happened the night she was attacked.

"She was beaten up. Her legs were bruised and she had stitches on her head and her eyes are still red," he said. "At one point in time, they thought they were going to lose her. She was in really, really critical condition, but she's slowly starting to regain her mind and everything else, so we are hoping for the best."

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How a cabinet revolt erupted in Manitoba

Easter 2013. Provincial sales tax hike at centre of Premier Greg Selinger's woes

It wasn't apparent at the time, but Premier Greg Selinger started down the path to the internal NDP revolt that now threatens his political future on Easter weekend in March 2013.

Selinger and then-finance minister Stan Struthers called up cabinet colleagues and told them the government was going to increase the provincial sales tax to eight per cent from seven in a budget that would be presented in the legislature in two weeks, according to a party source.

Selinger had specifically denied plans to raise the sales tax in the 2011 election, but with an ongoing deficit, slower-then-expected economic growth and new money needed to match a federal infrastructure program, the tax hike was suddenly front and centre.

At a cabinet meeting two days later, other revenue options were discussed, but the sales tax hike was pushed as almost a fait accompli, said the party source who would only speak to The Canadian Press on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

"On every other revenue proposal, ministers had an opportunity to debate it. But (the sales tax hike) was going to happen."

The sales tax increase, and the NDP government's move to sidestep a referendum that was required under law on any major tax hike, caused the government to plummet in opinion polls. But in the months that followed, the NDP remained a tight unit, at least publicly.

That all changed two weeks ago when Struthers, who had been shuffled to the Municipal Government portfolio, and four other senior cabinet ministers broke ranks and publicly urged Selinger to consider resigning. They accused him of not listening to their concerns and of failing to rebuild public trust in the 18 months following the tax hike.

Struthers and the other rebel ministers — Erin Selby in Health, Theresa Oswald in Jobs and the Economy, Jennifer Howard in Finance and Andrew Swan in Justice — later resigned from cabinet, but remain in the NDP caucus and say they plan to run for re-election in 2016.

Premier Greg Selinger
SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Selinger initially vowed to remain in place and run for re-election at the helm of the party. On Sunday, his staff confirmed Selinger has now agreed to a leadership contest at the NDP's annual convention next March, in which he will run again.

A political observer says the odds of Selinger surviving are long. Paul Thomas, a professor emeritus of political science at the University of Manitoba, said even if Selinger is re-elected with a slim majority, it may not be enough to quell the dissent.

"I think it has to be ... somewhere in the 60s (per cent) at least," Thomas said Sunday.

Some of the rebel ministers, most notably Struthers, have in recent days tried to distance themselves from the sales tax increase, saying it was imposed by Selinger. But the source said the cabinet meeting saw only some concerns expressed, not outright opposition.

"If (Struthers) was opposed to it, I never saw it.

"Could cabinet have stopped it? If there was a big protest, maybe. But there wasn't."

Howard, who was government house leader at the time, expressed worry about getting the tax bill through the legislature in the face of heated opposition that the Tories would put up, the source said.

Howard rejected interview requests on the subject. Struthers did not return messages seeking comment.

In the months that followed, Struthers, Howard and Oswald defended the tax hike at every turn, saying it was needed to protect front-line services and fund infrastructure projects. The government went on the offensive, saying the Opposition Tories' alternative to a tax hike would be deep spending cuts.

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Audience gets fix of Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac

John McVie and Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac perform at MTS Centre Monday evening. The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees thrilled their Winnipeg audience with a two-and-a-half-hour show. DAVID LIPNOWSKI/FOR METRO

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CBS holds blood clinic after Remembrance Day service

For the third straight year, Canadian Blood Services held a blood donor clinic directly after Winnipeg's largest Remembrance Day service at RBC Convention Centre. Organizers said they expected 50 to 70 people would roll up their sleeves at the clinic following Tuesday's ceremony. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Woman says alleged assault by police officer traumatizing

Halloween night.
Lana Sinclair says a city police officer assaulted her after what she calls a misunderstanding

A Winnipeg woman who alleges she was assaulted by a city police officer in her home has filed a formal complaint with Manitoba's Law Enforcement Review Agency (LERA).

Lana Sinclair says the officer struck her with a baton before smashing her face against a table and on the floor after what she calls a misunderstanding over an incident on Halloween night.

Sinclair, who designs clothing, jewelry and art pieces, says it was senseless and traumatizing for her and her nine-year-old son.

She has been charged with assault, but has hired a lawyer to have the charge dropped.

LERA has advised her to file a complaint with the police's professional standards unit.

Winnipeg police could not be reached Monday for comment on the allegation.

"The officer poked me (in the chest) and that's when I stood up and I said, 'You don't have to do this. You don't have to touch me,'" says Sinclair.

"I don't have a record, even as a youth. I've always helped others to better themselves and their lives and myself. And even my (other) son is a police officer."

Max Churley, the review agency's commissioner, confirms that a complaint was filed Nov. 3. Churley says LERA receives hundreds of complaints each year — many of them for excessive force. Last year, only four to six made it to a hearing and many of them ended up abandoned.

"There's also a number that would be closed as insufficient evidence is available in order to proceed," says the commissioner, noting that other cases, which end up being criminal in nature, are taken over by the police's professional standards unit.

LERA is a department within the Manitoba justice system, which investigates complaints filed against all police agencies in the province except the RCMP, which has its own process for investigating police misconduct.

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'A scandal'

Manitoba may see flooding next spring: Biologist

A University of Manitoba biologist says the provincial government's water management strategy will mean another major flood next spring.

Scott Forbes said on a CJOB radio show Monday that the province's failure to make full use of a channel to get water out of Lake Manitoba will likely contribute to flooding in the spring. He said not having the Fairford control structure open this year is "a scandal." The winter operation of the control structure is only designed to control potential ice damage in downstream communities on the Dauphin River.

The government has promised relief for high lake levels on Lake Manitoba by 2020. THE CANADIAN PRESS/CJOB

Manslaughter

Man gets 10 years for mistaken killing

A 27-year-old Winnipeg man has been sentenced to 10 years for manslaughter in a case of mistaken identity.

Court was told Jordan Charney was having a party in December 2011 at an apartment building.

However, the mood quickly changed when his brother's girlfriend told Charney someone was kicking on apartment doors.

Thinking it was a gang threat, Charney and a friend went to investigate and saw the victim, Sheldon Kostenko, sitting alone in an apartment.

The pair thought Kostenko was an intruder, but he was actually visiting his friend, the caretaker of the building. Charney started punching Kostenko and his friend stabbed the man eight times. THE CANADIAN PRESS/CJOB

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50,000 gather in Ottawa to honour Canada's vets

Remembrance Day. Huge crowd salutes Cpl. Nathan Cirillo, Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and all of nation's heroes

People place poppies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier following the Remembrance Day ceremony at the National War Memorial in Ottawa on Tuesday. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It was a Remembrance Day like no other for many Canadians.

Tens of thousands of people gathered at the National War Memorial in Ottawa on Tuesday, where on Oct. 22 Cpl. Nathan Cirillo was murdered by a gunman who then attacked Parliament — an assault that followed a fatal attack on Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent in Quebec two days before.

As Gov. Gen. David Johnston rededicated the National War Memorial, which now recognizes the mission in Afghanistan and the South African War, he paid tribute to Vincent and Cirillo, and to the many others who died and are represented by the Unknown Soldier.

"We will stand on guard for him and for them, as did Nathan Cirillo, who takes his place among them," Johnston told the crowd. "We will strive for peace and for freedom, as did Patrice Vincent, who joins them also."

The crowd was also there to honour living veterans like Ret. Sgt. Roly Armitage.

Sitting in the front row with his partner, Connie Bertrand, the Second World War veteran was thinking of Canada's two most recent losses and of his comrades from long ago.

"These two boys who have been killed in the last couple weeks, they were in uniform — they have to be prepared for that sort of thing," he said. "It's a sad, sad situation."

Armitage, 89, was a range finder with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He said he had to come to the ceremony because remembering his comrades provides him a sense of healing.

"It (makes me) feel better that I remember those guys. They're closer than your brothers. We were together all that time and we depended on each other," he said.

Remembrance Day usually attracts around 35,000 to downtown Ottawa, but police estimate this year's crowd to be about 50,000 people.

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Ghomeshi scandal

Director returns to CBC to take the reins of Q

A former veteran CBC news director is returning to the network to take over the radio show Q following the firing of its scandal-plagued host, Jian Ghomeshi, the broadcaster said Tuesday.

Jamie Purdon, who currently works with a non-profit organization, will start Monday as interim executive producer, replacing Arif Noorani, who asked to be reassigned.

"A very capable guy," said Chuck Thompson, a CBC spokesman. "Highly respected."

Thompson had no further information and Purdon could not immediately be reached for comment.

According to his online profile, Purdon spent nearly 30 years with CBC, working his way up to director of newsgathering until he left in 2012. As director, he set the editorial agenda for both CBC TV and radio.

Purdon is known for helping create programs for radio such as As it Happens and The Current. He also has extensive experience as a television producer.

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Canada remembers

1 Vancouver. A glimpse of heroes
A young girl watches a Remembrance Day ceremony in Vancouver on Tuesday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

2 Halifax. Saluting the fallen
Peter Maxwell, a former member of the Black Watch, salutes at Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Grand Parade in Halifax. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

3 Toronto. A moment of silence
Torontonians gathered in remembrance at the Old City Hall Cenotaph. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

4 Quebec City. A sorrowful sound
Canadian Army Maj. Michael Morin plays the bagpipes during a ceremony at the Cenotaph in Quebec City. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

5 Edmonton. Tears for the lost
Phil Post cries as he pays his respects to his friend, a soldier he served with, at Beechmount Cemetery in Edmonton. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Magnotta said he thought Jun Lin was a government agent, psychiatrist testifies

Murder trial.
Magnotta has admitted to killing Jun Lin, but pleaded not guilty by way of mental disorder

Luka Rocco Magnotta
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Luka Rocco Magnotta believed Jun Lin was a Canadian government agent sent to kill him the night the Chinese student was slain and dismembered, a psychiatrist testified Tuesday.

Magnotta's version of events was given earlier this year to Marie-Frederique Allard, who assessed him for criminal responsibility.

Her report is central to the defence case in light of the various charges Magnotta faces related to Lin's slaying.

Magnotta, 32, has admitted to killing Lin in May 2012 but has pleaded not guilty by way of mental disorder.

While police were never able to determine how the two men met, Allard said Magnotta told her it occurred after he placed an advertisement on Craigslist seeking a bondage partner. Lin replied to the ad and they met in person briefly for the first time before walking several blocks to Magnotta's apartment.

Allard said Magnotta told them they drank wine and had sex. Magnotta was the first to be tied up, but complained Lin was going too fast and was hurting him.

The jury then heard from Allard that Magnotta became anxious and took some sleep medication, with Lin asking for some. Magnotta said he thought he saw a black car parked outside his building and became paranoid about a government conspiracy involving Lin, Allard testified.

Allard said Magnotta began hearing voices telling him to tie up Lin and to "cut it." Subsequently, Lin had his throat cut.

In earlier testimony, Allard said Magnotta told her that an email he sent a British tabloid foretelling the murder of a human being was meant only as a threat to a journalist who'd ambushed him. The Crown contends the communication to the London Sun suggests Magnotta was planning a slaying up to six months in advance of Lin's killing.

Allard, a forensic psychiatrist, has said she believes Magnotta was suffering from schizophrenia and was in a psychosis when he killed Lin.

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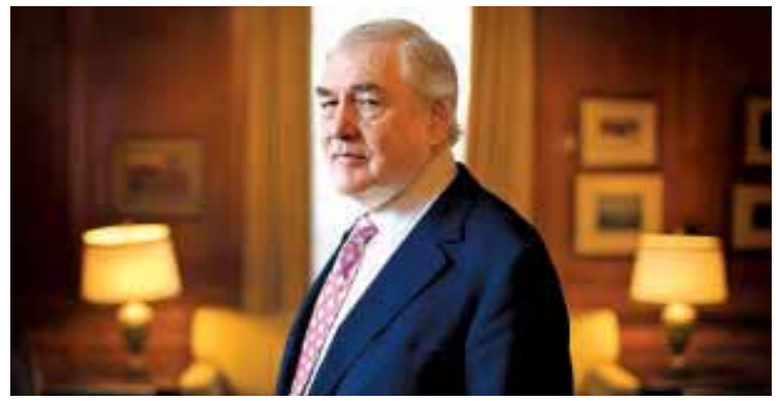

Conrad Black puts out new book on Canada

Conrad Black poses at the University Club in Toronto on Tuesday. Black may be known for his very public and dramatic renouncement of his Canadian citizenship, but he doesn't believe that should be counted against his new 1,020-page book, Rise to Greatness: The History of Canada from the Vikings to the Present. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Criminal complaint filed

Canadian sought sex with boys after near-death experience, U.S. agent says

A Quebec man charged in an American sting cited a near-death experience for wanting to live out his "perv" fantasy of having sex with a boy, an American special agent alleges in court documents.

In an unproven criminal complaint filed in court in Florida this week, Vanessa Blanco, a special agent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, alleges Rene Roberge confessed to flying to the U.S. to have sex with a 14-year-old boy.

Roberge, 47, was arrested Sunday at the Fort Lauderdale Hollywood airport. He was charged with coercion and enticement of a minor to engage in sexual activity and travelling with intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct.

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Royal Canadian Air Force CF-18 Hornets depart after refuelling with a KC-135 Stratotanker assigned to the 340th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron Thursday over Iraq. The Department of National Defence says Canadian fighter jets have struck another blow against Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) targets.
STAFF SGT. PERRY ASTON/U.S. AIR FORCE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian jets strike ISIL artillery targets in Iraq: Government

Remembrance Day strike. Defence minister thanks 600 men, women in uniform for their work

The Department of National Defence says Canadian fighter jets have struck another blow against Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) targets in Iraq.

A spokeswoman for Defence Minister Rob Nicholson says CF-18 fighter-bombers used a laser-guided bomb to hit an artillery position today near the city of Bayji, north of Baghdad.

Johanna Quinney says the airstrikes were being conducted in support of Iraqi forces leading localized offensives in the area.

U.S. and coalition jets have been pounding the area in recent weeks, destroying bunkers, vehicles and at least one anti-aircraft gun in recent days.

A technical briefing on the strike has been scheduled for Thursday.

Quoted

"This strike demonstrates Canada's firm resolve to tackle the threat of terrorism and stand with our allies against ISIL's atrocities against innocent women, children and men."
Defence Minister Rob Nicholson

In a statement, Nicholson acknowledged the fact that the strike took place on Remembrance Day, as he thanked the military personnel taking part in Canada's combat mission against ISIL.

"I commend the nearly 600 men and women in uniform for their tremendous work today in the international fight to degrade ISIL," Nicholson said.

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Canadian woman said to join Kurdish militia

Israeli media reports a Canadian-born woman who served in the Israeli military has joined a Kurdish militia fighting the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Channel 10 TV reported Tuesday that Gill Rosenberg travelled to Iraq about 10 days ago. The 31-year-old served in the Israeli military and had previously worked as a pilot in Canada, it said.

The station said she spent time in a U.S prison for her part in a phone scam.

Speaking in Hebrew to Israel Radio, she said she contacted the fighters on Facebook.

"I was with the guerrillas in the mountains for a few days and then I crossed the border," she said.

Facebook photos show pictures of her in Israeli army uniform in Jerusalem and what media said were her selfies taken in Iraq.

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Media freedom worries

CNN says it's going off the air in Russia

The international news channel CNN says it will halt broadcasting in Russia due to recent changes in media legislation.

Turner International, which operates CNN, didn't elaborate but appeared to refer to a law passed in October that limits foreign media ownership in Russia to 20 per cent.

Concerns are strong about media freedom in Russia, as the government has taken control of all major domestic TV stations, and the independent-minded Echo of Moscow radio station has come under pressure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nigeria

Envoy blasts U.S. for lethal arms ban

Nigeria's ambassador to the United States has berated Washington for refusing Nigeria's requests to buy heavy weaponry because of allegations the defence forces have violated the human rights of Boko Haram suspects.

Adefuye dismissed the allegations as rumours spread by political opponents. An investigation found Nigerian troops responsible for the deaths of thousands of detainees since a state of emergency was imposed in May 2013 in three northeastern states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hawaii

Lava from volcano destroys first home

Lava, slowly snaking its way toward rural Hawaii communities for months, took just 45 minutes to burn down a vacated house Monday as a relative of the homeowner watched and recorded the destruction with an iPhone. It was the first house incinerated by a lava flow from Kilauea volcano on the Big Island. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lava flow burns a house in Pahoa, Hawaii, Monday. COUNTY OF HAWAII/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This image taken from video shows Rupert Starr, a 92-year-old Second World War veteran and ex-prisoner of war. He is continuing his activism in support of military service members who, like him, are gay. APTN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WWII vet, 92, still active in support for military gays

Courage Under Fire. Filmmaker persuaded Rupert Starr to make a promotional video used to defeat U.S. military's Don't Ask Don't Tell policy

Like thousands of other young men in the 1940s, Rupert Starr joined the army, fought overseas and saw his share of hardship, including several weeks as a German prisoner of war. He returned to Ohio with a Bronze Star for heroism, and a secret.

Not until his service as a military man was needed once again — this time as an activist against the Pentagon's Don't Ask Don't Tell policy banning gays from openly serving in the military — did Starr, who is gay, slowly step out of the closet.

Now 92 and still on the go, Starr — known universally by his family nickname Twink — is unabashed in his support for fellow gays in the service and love for his country.

"They were saying that you could not have the courage or the nerve to be in combat and you weren't qualified then to protect your buddy, because you would give up. You'd fade or you'd die, you'd cry," said Starr, who was honoured this weekend at a Stonewall Columbus veterans event.

"Well, that's not true," he said. "And I can prove it."

Starr enlisted in 1943 and graduated from infantry school, then was shipped overseas in October 1944 — first to England, then to St. Vith, Belgium. Starr was returning to headquarters from a mission during the Battle of the Bulge when he and a sergeant were captured by the Germans on Dec. 21, 1944.

Starr survived a series of harrowing travails as a POW, before finally arriving in a German town where his captors fled ahead of the Russians in mid-February 1945. He arrived home in Boston on April 20, 1945.

In 2004, Starr met filmmaker Patrick Sammon, a member of Log Cabin Republicans, the nation's largest Republican organization representing gays and lesbians. Sammon persuaded Starr to make a promotional video, Courage Under Fire, to be used in the effort to defeat Don't Ask Don't Tell. The 1993 policy was eventually overturned in 2011.

In 2009, Starr was named grand marshal of the Columbus gay pride parade. It was a far cry from decades ago when Starr watched a pride parade standing by bushes where he figured he could hide in case someone saw him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"They were saying that you could not have the courage or the nerve to be in combat.... Well, that's not true."

Rupert Starr, who received a Bronze Star for heroism in the Second World War.

An army photo of Rupert Starr. COURTESY APTN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'That is not usual.' Deaths uncommon in sterilization program: Medical officer

Eight Indian women have died and 20 others were in critical condition Tuesday after undergoing sterilization surgeries in a free government-run program to help slow the country's population growth.

A total of 83 women, all poor villagers under the age of 32, had the operations Saturday in a hospital outside Bilaspur city in the central state of Chhattisgarh. All 83 surgeries were conducted within six hours, and each woman received a payment of 600 rupees, said the state's chief medical officer, Dr. S.K. Mandal.

"That is not usual," he said, but declined to comment further on what might have gone wrong until autopsies are conducted on the victims.

A federal Health Ministry spokeswoman declined comment on whether the government has set sterilization quotas, while activists blame the quotas for leading health authorities to pressure women into surgery rather than opt for contraception.

India's government has been long concerned about the rapid growth of its population, which has reached 1.3 billion people. The country has the highest rate of sterilizations among women at 37 per cent, sitting ahead of China at 29 per cent.

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Indian women who underwent sterilization surgeries receive treatment at the CIMS hospital in Bilaspur, in the central Indian state of Chhattisgarh, on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tricky landing

Space agency prepares for probing mission

How do you land a spacecraft on a comet that is streaking by at 66,000 kilometres-per-hour? That's a problem scientists have been grappling with for more than a decade as they prepare for one of the most audacious space adventures ever — the European Space Agency's attempt to land a scientific probe on the giant ball of ice and dust known as 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko.

They'll find out Wednesday whether their plan will work when the agency's mission control centre in Darmstadt, Germany, gives its unmanned Rosetta space probe the final go-ahead to drop a lander on the comet.

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South Korean ferry captain gets 36 years

More than 300 dead. Captain Lee Joon-seok acquitted of homicide charge, found guilty of negligence and abandoning passengers in crisis

Ferry captain Lee Joon-seok YONHAP, HYUNG MIN-WOO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Enraged parents wept and screamed as a judge sentenced a South Korean ferry captain to 36 years in prison Tuesday for negligence and abandoning passengers when his ship sank earlier this year, killing more than 300 people, mostly high school students.

The highly anticipated verdict came on the same day officials called off searches for the final nine victims and reflects the continuing grief and finger-pointing over one of the worst disasters in South Korean history.

Victims' relatives immediately criticized the sentences for captain Lee Joon-seok and 14 other crew members as too lenient. Lee was acquitted of a homicide charge, which could have carried a death sentence, because the court said there wasn't proof that he knew his actions would cause such a massive loss of life.

"Do you know how many children are dead?" one relative shouted out during the sentencing, according to Kook Joung-don, a lawyer for the relatives. "This isn't right," another screamed.

Most of the ferry passengers were teenagers taking a school trip to a southern island, and many student survivors have said they were repeatedly ordered over a loudspeaker to stay on the sinking ship and that they didn't remember any evacuation order being given before they helped each other flee the vessel.

Lee has said he issued an evacuation order. But he told reporters days after his arrest that he withheld the evacuation order because rescuers had yet to arrive and he feared for the passengers' safety in the cold, swift waters.

An official from the Justice Ministry, who requested anonymity because of office rules, said Lee, 69, will technically be eligible for parole after serving one-third of his prison sentence.

Nearly seven months after the sinking, 295 bodies have been recovered but nine are missing. Officials said Tuesday they've ended searches because there was only a remote chance of finding more bodies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"Do you know how many children are dead?"

An unnamed family member of one of the dead children shouts out during the sentencing hearing for ferry captain Lee Joon-seok.

Relatives of the victims of the sunken ferry Sewol cry at a gym on South Korea's southwestern island of Jindo on Tuesday, where they have been staying since the April 16 sinking. YONHAP, PARK CHUL-HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Would regulation kill Internet innovation?

America. Obama aims to impose new rules on high-speed Internet service providers, but industry leaders warn that would stifle progress

Let's say President Barack Obama gets his way and high-speed Internet service providers are governed by the same U.S. regulations imposed on telephone companies 80 years ago.

Depending on whom you listen to, the rules could unleash future innovation and create jobs — or stifle innovation and kill jobs. The divisive and often confusing debate has intensified now that Obama has entered the fray.

Obama's stance is meant to protect "net neutrality," the concept that everyone with an Internet connection should have equal access to all legal content online. The idea served as one of the Internet's building blocks, but its fate has been in limbo since January, when a court ruling invalidated Federal Communications Commission guidelines designed to treat all online traffic equally.

The FCC has already been working on a new regulatory framework and is under no legal obligation to heed Obama's call. Nevertheless, Obama's opinion turns up the political heat on FCC chairman Tom Wheeler and the four other commissioners who will make the final decision. The FCC isn't under a deadline to make a decision.

Obama believes the adoption of these Depression-era rules are the best way to preserve a "free and open" Internet that gives everyone in the U.S. the same access to any website hosting legal content, including video, music, photos, social networks, email and maps.

Adopting these rules would empower the U.S. government to prevent powerful online service providers such as Comcast, Verizon and Time Warner Cable from controlling Internet traffic in a way that suits their own financial interests.

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Against regulation

If the U.S. government becomes the Internet's traffic cop, service providers could lose incentive to continue investing in projects that improve their networks and expand into areas that have little or no high-speed access.

- This would lead to less innovation and threaten millions of jobs, according to cable and telecommunications companies spearheading the argument for little or no regulation.
- Adopting Obama's approach "would threaten millions of jobs and a diverse array of stakeholders," warned an industry trade group.

Baby got (green) backs

Jessica Asmar, owner of Feel Foxy, adjusts padded panties on a mannequin in the studio at her Katy, Texas, warehouse. Asmar says 2014 has been its best year since launching nearly a decade ago. Sales are up 40 per cent from a year ago. The U.S. booty business is getting a big bump, with companies cashing in on growing demand from women seeking the more curvaceous figures of their favourite stars, who flaunt their fuller rear ends. Nicki Minaj, for instance, raps about her "big fat" butt in Anaconda. Reality star Kim Kardashian posts photos of hers on Instagram. PAT SULLIVAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Haters gonna hate, hate ...

Spotify CEO tries to Shake Off haters

Spotify's Swedish CEO voiced disappointment Tuesday that Taylor Swift pulled her music off the popular music streaming service, denying claims it's making money "on the backs of artists."

Daniel Ek defended the service in a blog post, saying he had co-founded the platform to protect artists from piracy and had paid more than $2 billion US to music labels and publishers since 2008. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market Minute

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All other markets closed for Remembrance Day.

Detach from attachments

Buffeted by persistent cyber-attacks, Tibetan monks are giving new meaning to their ancient creed: Detach from attachments.

"Attachment can lead you to all sort of trouble and we Buddhists believe that non-attachment alone can lead you to happiness," 30-year-old monk Jamyang Palden told The Associated Press at a café in the Indian hill town of Dharamsala, before giving the philosophy its Information Age twist: "We have to learn to be suspicious of email attachments."

Mantra

"We have to learn to be suspicious of email attachments."

Monk Jamyang Palden

The Internet safety slogan, one of several messages championed by digital security group Tibet Action Institute, is an example of how human rights defenders are seeking creative ways to protect activists from electronic espionage.

"It's cheesy, but it's memorable," said Freya Putt, a Vancouver-based activist.

There's little doubt that groups like Tibet Action need protection. A major study published Tuesday by Internet watchdog Citizen Lab shows that it and other civil society organizations have been penetrated by cyberspies, many of them linked to China. And the report says that those behind the compromises are the same hackers responsible for high-profile attacks on major multinationals and Western governments.

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Solar panels on the road?

A project dubbed "SolaRoad" gets underway in the Netherlands this week, testing roadways as a potential canvas to collect solar energy. Fittingly for the cycle-crazy Dutch, the first SolaRoad is a bike path not far from Amsterdam.

The path is built of massive, Lego-like modules of solar panels embedded in concrete, each with heavy-duty glass on top protecting them from wear. An additional rough translucent plastic coating ensures bikers don't slip.

Sten de Wit of engineering firm TNO said Tuesday each square metre of road generates 50-70 kilowatt hours of energy per year. That's about enough for the initial strip of 70 yards to supply power to one or two Dutch households.

The test in the town of Krommenie is slated to run three years and will cost 3 million euros ($3.7 million US), funded equally by the province of North Holland and a consortium of Dutch companies eager to commercialize solar roads.

Although using roads for solar power may seem inconvenient and costly, De Wit says it enjoys significant advantages. Most obviously, the potential generating area is all but unlimited: In the Netherlands, there are 35,000 kilometres of designated bike path alone.

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Cost

$3.7M

The test in the town of Krommenie will cost $3.7 million US.

COUNTRY AS GRASSROOTS AS ASTROTURF

JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan
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What exactly is "country" music?

The reason I ask is that I watched the Country Music Awards the other night and whatever it was they were celebrating, it's a long way from Hank Williams, Hank Snow and all them other down-home Hanks.

I'm not sure most of the performers could find the country even with a GPS. It must be that green stuff they fly over when they're going to L.A., the current home of country music.

Of course, we've come to expect that Mammon trumps the Muse when it comes to award shows, but even the Grammys have more creative edge than the CMAs. At this year's Grammys, Sia sang her No. 1 hit Chandelier facing the wall, and never once looked into the camera. Maybe it was a protest against the homogenization of country.

Exhibit A: Carrie Underwood, country's ruling diva. With your eyes closed, I defy you to tell her from Celine Dion. Even with your eyes open, Carrie's an homage to Celine: a festival of over-the-top chest pounding, fists in the air, hair-blowing-in-the-wind-machine.

I guess you could argue that Las Vegas is in the country. And the fountain in front of the Bellagio, that's the ol' swimming hole.

Then there's the Country Group of the Year, Little Big Town. Lovely harmonies, but danged if they don't look and act like Abba with a slight twang. Is that Swedish?

Or how about Keith Urban? Of course, Keith is from Australia, where country is called the outback. He should be at the OMAs, the Outback Music Awards, held annually at Ayers Rock.

For most male country singers, the big decision seems to be "Hat? No hat?" The new generation of country music singers, e.g. the Florida Georgia Line boys or Luke Bryan, forgo the cowboy hat altogether, leaving it to their older brothers like Jason Aldean or Tim McGraw.

The size of the hat seems important. Garth Brooks, the Eminem of country music, made a rare cameo appearance at the CMAs, and Garth made sure there was no doubt about who's got the biggest hat. His was at least 10 gallons, er, 37.8541178 litres.

My wife's theory is that it depends on how much hair they have. Garth Brooks is follicularly challenged. Keith Urban has reliable hair even if he is from Oz.

If there's any doubt that what goes as country music today is as grassroots as AstroTurf, every once in a while, a real country music star wanders out onto the stage. This year's Ghosts of Actual Country Music were George Strait and Loretta Lynn. You can just tell they didn't learn their accents at the mall. You can't fake authenticity. You're either a coal miner's daughter, or you're not. Unfortunately, the two of them are about 160 years old. Both knockin' at heaven's door.

Final proof that pop culture has swallowed country and spit out the hayseeds: the inexplicable appearance of divalet Ariana Grande, that country sensation from Boca Raton, Fla., who began her career singing on cruise ships. Bon voyage, y'all.

Europe looks back a century

A Remembrance Day ceremony takes place by Paul Cummins' Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red art installation in the dry moat of the Tower of London. Each poppy represents a British and Commonwealth military fatality from WWI. Link to a related video in MetroTube, at right. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Last of 888,246 poppies 'planted' for fallen soldiers from WWI

Europe marked Armistice Day Tuesday with ceremonies and moments of silence as France opened an international memorial on a former battlefield.

This year's events had special significance because 2014 is the centenary of the start of the First World War. Tuesday marked the 96th anniversary of the armistice that ended the war on Nov. 11, 1918.

French President François Hollande inaugurated an international war memorial at Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, in northern France, in the presence of German, British and Belgian officials. The Ring of Memory carries the names of 600,000 soldiers from more than 40 countries who died in the region during the war. Names are listed alphabetically, without their nationalities.

"Yesterday's enemies, these men are now reunited in death as if they belong to the same family," said Hollande.

In Britain, thousands gathered at the Tower of London, where a blood-red sea of ceramic poppies spilled into the moat as part of an art installation paying tribute to soldiers killed in the fighting.

A 13-year-old army cadet, Harry Hayes, planted the final poppy — the last of the 888,246 glass flowers. Among the dead was Hayes' great-great-great-uncle, Pte. Patrick Kelly of the 1st Battalion, Irish Guards.

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We trust you all had a peaceful and reflective Remembrance Day yesterday, which seemed a little more poignant than most. Aside from recent attacks on soldiers in our own country, this year marked the centenary of the beginning of World War I. To mark that anniversary, Britain planted a field of ceramic poppies around the Tower of London. See the completed field from above in a drone-shot video here. (Historic Royal Palaces/YouTube)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: NBC has decided to give three of their dramas the same storyline for an episode. Which TV shows should never, ever crossover?

@EvanPetrie17: Modern Family and Duck Dynasty

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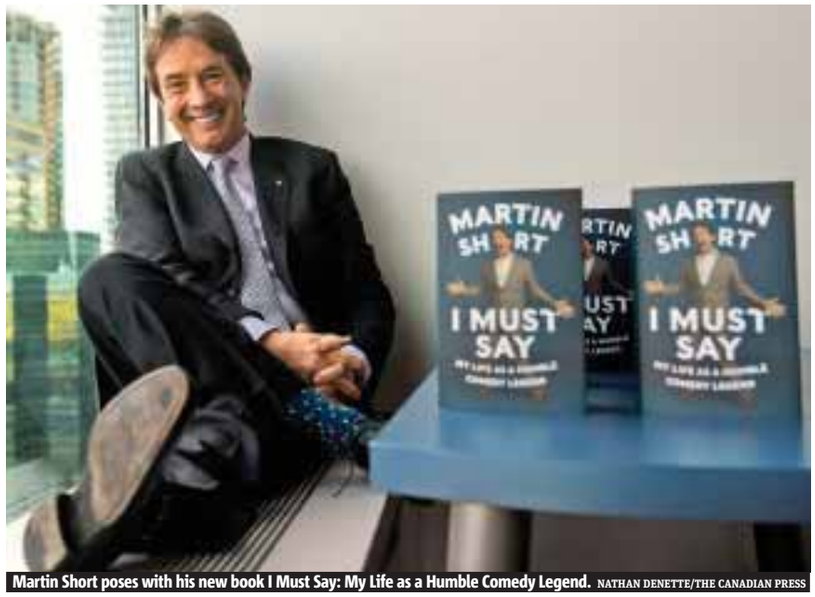
Short is humble, I must say

Books. SCTV and SNL funnyman Martin Short is philosophical about life's ups and downs



Martin Short poses with his new book I Must Say: My Life as a Humble Comedy Legend. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Martin Short says the reason he found the strength to keep going after his wife's death is simple: "We go on."

"Whatever we think it's going to be, the sun will come up, and you have to eat lunch," he said in a recent interview. "It's just life. We are all going to perish. I think we all naturally, understandably, live in denial of that."

Short, 64, reflects on both comedy and tragedy in his new memoir, I Must Say: My Life as a Humble Comedy Legend. The book details his journey to the top, from his early years as a member of Toronto's Second City improv troupe to the set of Saturday Night Live and to the big screen in films including Father of the Bride.

He writes that the death of his beloved wife of 30 years, Nancy Dolman, in 2010 is "by far the most awful thing I've been through." But he says he found strength for the sake of his three adult children. The night before Nancy died, Short told his youngest son Henry, "This will make you stronger. This will make you more determined."

"If I had no children, maybe I could have said, 'You know what? That's it for a public life,'" Short said. "But I have three kids, so they look to you to see what's the next step. 'Do we still have a family? Are we still a united front?' It's up to papa to make sure."

Short recalled throwing himself into work in the time after his wife's death. In a notorious episode of the Today show in March 2012, host Kathie Lee Gifford asked Short about his "great" marriage, apparently unaware Nancy had died.

He addresses the incident in his book, saying he has never felt any malice toward Gifford for the gaffe. "Besides, Kathie Lee wasn't wrong," he writes. "Nan and I did have one of the greatest marriages in show business."

While growing up in Hamilton, Ont., Short's four older siblings and both parents were constantly cracking jokes. "It was trickle-down funny," he said.

But his youth was marked by loss as well. When Short was 12, his eldest brother David died in a car accident. Then when he was 17, his mother died of cancer, and two years later, his father died of complications from a stroke.

Short said writing about painful memories wasn't necessarily "cathartic."

"I remember everything. I've lived with everything. So there were no surprises," he said. "What you don't know when you start is how open you're going to be: what you're going to tell, what you're not going to tell, what you feel comfortable telling.

"As you write it, you start to realize that it can't be a bunch of anecdotes about funny things that happened when I met Richard Burton. It has to have a little depth and understanding. That's why you write the book, because you gained wisdom in life and maybe you can give some of that wisdom to other people."

He recalled that in his early days, he quickly learned he had to know how to do everything — act, sing, dance, be funny — to succeed. Short eventually landed at Second City before joining the cast of SCTV in 1982.

The atmosphere at SCTV was harmonious because his castmates Joe Flaherty, Eugene Levy and Andrea Martin, among others, were so talented, he said.

"Usually the people who aren't the talented ones are the ones who become the most temperamental," said Short. "SCTV was that good. They didn't need to throw tantrums."

These days Short is still a sought-after film and stage actor. He has a role in Paul Thomas Anderson's upcoming film Inherent Vice, and will replace Nathan Lane in It's Only a Play on Broadway in January.

But for all his success, Short acknowledged he has never had a long-running sitcom or a box-office smash (apart from the Father of the Bride movies). He said that's never bothered him much, however.

"Well, you weren't thrilled when your film Innerspace didn't go through the roof, but I've never been drawn toward negative energy. So you take it in, you go, 'Hmm,' but then you go for a swim or something," he said. "It didn't make sense to wring your hands too long. I mean, prick me and I bleed, but then I put a bandage on."

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Ed Grimley as marriage counsellor

In 1984 Short joined Saturday Night Live, where his excitable man-child character Ed Grimley became a standout.

- He reveals in the book that spiky-haired Ed was not only beloved to fans, but also had a special place in his marriage.
- "If we were having a fight and I wasn't backing down, she'd say, 'I don't want to talk to you anymore, I want to talk to Ed,'" he recalled.
- Then adopting Ed's gushing voice: "'Oh Miss Nancy, can you believe how stubborn he is? He's so self-absorbed and desperate and doesn't appreciate how beautiful you are, I must say.'"

Books. Bryan Cranston to voice sequel of naughty nursery rhyme

Bryan Cranston THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Bryan Cranston has lent his voice to a sequel to the profane hit nursery rhyme Go the (Bleep) to Sleep.

The Breaking Bad and Malcolm in the Middle star follows in the footsteps of Samuel L. Jackson by narrating You Have to (Bleeping) Eat, by novelist Adam Mansbach. The new audiobook will be available free from Audible starting Wednesday.

"This is a very funny book and my hope is that listeners will agree that I can swear with just as much panache as Samuel Jackson," Cranston said in a statement.

Sample line: "The bunnies are munching on carrots. The lambs nibble grasses and bleat. I know you're too hungry to reason with but you have to (bleeping) eat." Now imagine it's read by Walter White.

Go the (Bleep) to Sleep was a surprise hit in 2011, inspired by Mansbach's daughter's resistance to sleeping. It sold more than 1.5 million copies worldwide. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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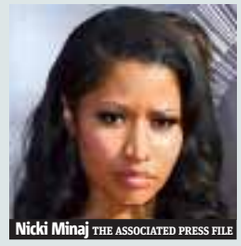
Minaj says sorry for controversial imagery in video



Nicki Minaj THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Nicki Minaj is apologizing for a video that some feel uses Nazi imagery.

The rapper posted on Twitter on Tuesday that she didn't create the concept for the lyric video for her song Only. She wrote: "(I) take full responsibility if it has offended anyone. I'd never condone Nazism in my art."

The animated video, which debuted Friday, features a swarm of soldiers with red armbands featuring a logo that has been compared to a swastika. The logo also appears on Minaj's chest in the clip.

The video has more than two million views.

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Bill Cosby not happy to be a man of memes

In other "totally not getting the Internet" news, Bill Cosby got more than he bargained for this week when he asked fans online to "meme" him, offering a meme generator on his site where fans could put fun block text over photos of him from The Cosby Show à la Lolcats. Well, a lot of people used it, only they used it to reference allegations of rape made against the comedian a decade ago. His team deleted his initial tweet and took down the meme generator as fast as possible, but not before some choice screen grabs could go up.

Bill Cosby ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Spider-Man spinoff has aunt in its plans

Want a clear indication that comic book movies are officially getting out of hand? How about the rumour that Sony is working on a Spider-Man spinoff film about Aunt May, his elderly guardian played by Sally Field in the current incarnation of the franchise? Now, Sally Field won't be in this one, necessarily, as the rumoured film will be an "espionage story" that takes place when she's younger, before Peter Parker ends up under her roof. I don't remember Aunt May being a spy before settling down in Queens to frown and fret all the time, but then I don't really remember anything about Aunt May's past from the comics, so why not? Oh right, because it's a terrible idea.

Sally Field

The Word

JLaw once scorned, now Twitter shy

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Great job, haters. You've gone and scared off Jennifer Lawrence.

The Hunger Games star insists she's got a firm anti-social media stance, and it's all because you couldn't play nice.

"The Internet has scorned me so much that I feel like it's that girl in high school that I'm like, 'Oh, you want to talk about her? Yeah I'll do that!' Take my hoops off, I'm ready to go," she says in a BBC radio interview.

But it's not just scorn that's keeping her away. Lawrence thinks she just can't handle Twitter. "I don't really understand what it is. It's like this weird enigma that people talk about. It's fine, I respect that, but no, I'll never get a Twitter," she says.

Aw, she says "a Twitter" just like my 72-year-old aunt. That's adorable.

"If you ever see a Facebook, Instagram or Twitter that says it's me, it most certainly is not." Maybe someone should tell her about her official Facebook page, then.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Lindsay ready to say so long London town, hello New York City

Just giving you fair warning, New York: Lindsay Lohan is feeling "homesick" and is headed back our way.

Lohan will reportedly move back to New York City once her run in the West End production of Speed-the-Plow wraps up, according to Radar Online.

"She never intended on staying in London forever. She does love it there and has made some great friends in London, but N.Y.C. will always be her home."

She's also apparently "shopping around" for a new place downtown.

On the bright side, I think this means New York is about to get edgy again, right?

Lindsay Lohan

Britney Spears

The way to Britney's heart is through Papa Spears' background checks

Britney Spears can apparently carry on with her new boyfriend, TV producer Charlie Ebersol, now that he's passed her dad's extensive round of background checks. "Anyone dating Britney must undergo a background check and sign a confidentiality agreement," a source says, according to Star magazine. "Obviously, Charlie made the cut." About that confidentiality agreement: In a show of good faith, Spears' dad "offered to pay Ebersol's legal fees if he needed someone to look it over." Ah, young love.

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How-to

Avoid common travel mistakes

Tessa Singh from Sojourn Travel shares these travel tips.
1. Book airfares as early as possible to get the best price. No dawdling.
2. Your passport should be valid for at least six months prior to your return date.
3. Make sure the name on your passport matches the name on all of your travel documents.
4. Make two copies of your passport: one for your luggage and one to leave at home with a friend.
5. Check to see if the country you're visiting requires a visa.
6. Always travel with a bit of currency of the country you're visiting.
7. Research your trip at home, rather than in the hotel. **DOUG WALLACE**

New

Sunrise Kempinski Hotel, Beijing

Yanqi Lake, China, sets the stage for this staggering new 306-room hotel, which opens next week. Ten thousand pieces of glass make up the exterior, reflecting sky, mountains and water. Highlights include lush gardens and a private marina with an electronic boat. The 14-square-kilometre area is actually a hotel "community" that includes the Sunrise, the Yanqi Hotel (with 111 rooms) and 12 smaller boutique hotels on Yanqi Island. Visit kempinski.com/beijingyanquilake. **TEXT AND PHOTO: DOUG WALLACE**

New

Sail Cuba's Canarreos Archipelago

This is a millionaire trip on a budget from Intrepid Travel — a small-group sailing adventure through some of the 250 islets south of Cuba in the Caribbean Sea. Starting and ending in Havana, the trip includes seven nights aboard a catamaran discovering pristine islands and hidden beaches, enjoying the sea turtles, manta rays and maybe some rum. If you ever wanted to learn how to sail, this might be your chance. Nine days from $2240. Visit IntrepidTravel.com.
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AFTER YOUR HALIFAX ART ESCAPE, YOU MIGHT BE HUNGRY. SEE INSIDE FOR MORE ABOUT NOVA SCOTIA'S CHOWDER TRAIL

Catch Mary Pratt's work in Halifax this winter

Visitors to Halifax have until the end of February to enjoy a rare retrospective on the artwork of Mary Pratt, one of Canada's finest still-life painters. The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Atlantic Canada's largest art museum, is the final venue for the exhibition, which drew record crowds at galleries in Newfoundland, Ontario and Saskatchewan. Pratt's paintings typically deal with images of domestic life, but the stunning, almost stark, realism she brings to simple, everyday objects create what one critic has described as a "sense of wonder and occasional unease." Describing herself as a "realist painter," Pratt has said: "My only strength is finding something where most people would find nothing." The exhibition also features video vignettes, audio recordings and written descriptions of each painting from Pratt.
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Grape expectations in New Zealand

Wine tours. What better way to enjoy stunning scenery than by sipping some of the finest wines in the world?

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Although New Zealand is a tiny country — less than a quarter the size of Ontario — it's been called "God's workshop" because it boasts virtually every environment on earth — from the rolling plains and vistas of Hawke's Bay to the rugged ranges of Queenstown; from the steaming geothermal pools of Rotorura to the glorious white beaches of Waiheke Island.

Now consider that you can explore almost any of these areas while stopping regularly to sample some of the best wines in the world and ... well, what are we waiting for?

While almost every corner of New Zealand produces wine — it is, after all, the eighth-largest wine exporter in the world — here are three great places to start.

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Hawke's Bay

Why: New Zealand's oldest winemaking region; start of the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail (see sidebar); known for red wines: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and syrah.

Must-stop wineries

Trinity Hill: Although Trinity Hill's wines have won a barrelful of international awards, the atmosphere at the winery is relaxed and welcoming. Enjoy live music while you picnic on the sprawling lawns.

Sileni Estates: In addition to its award-winning wines (many of which you can buy in Canada), Sileni Estates operates an on-site cheese larder and sells a range of gourmet food items — including cheese (of course), chutneys and Chardonnay and Merlot truffles.

Abbey Cellars: A small family-run winery, Abbey Cellars ("Classic Wines With Soul") specializes in traditional winemaking methods and ecclesiastical names (The Blushing Monk rosé, Bishop Merlot). If your palate craves something non-wine, try a Fat Monk pale ale or pilsner from the Abbey's own brew pub.

Central Otago

Why: One of New Zealand's most well-known wine-producing regions; spectacular views of the Southern Alps; known for Pinot Noir, Riesling, Pinot Gris.

Must-stop wineries

Mt. Rosa: Everything about Mt. Rosa (once a sheep station) aims to cut the pretension and up the approachability of wine. Try a sip (or a few) in the tasting room, an old woodshed where "the thousands of Merinos that once inhabited Mt. Rosa Station got naked," according to the winery's very amusing website (mtrosa.co.nz).

Peregrine: As you sample "wines with altitude" in the award-winning, outstretched-wing design of Peregrine's winery building, know that you are supporting Peregrine's conservation efforts regarding the endangered New Zealand falcon, South Island Saddleback and Mohua.

Gibbston Valley: Alan Brady planted the first grapes in the world's southernmost vineyard in the 1980s. Today, Gibbston Valley is still pioneering ways to connect with customers: You can join its wine club, enjoy gala dinners and join in events such as a winter festival.

Waiheke Island

Why: A great day trip from the major city of Auckland, just across the bay; known for Cabernet, Syrah, Malbec and Chardonnay; 30 boutique wineries specialize in high-quality wines and sustainable practices.

Must-stop wineries:

Kennedy Point: The only certified organic winery on Waiheke, Kennedy Point (it even keeps its highland cattle to supply the vines with fertilizer) also produces olive oil, avocado oil and manuka honey. Wine tastings are complemented with local specialties such as oysters, New Zealand cheese, duck rillettes and smoked salmon.

Peacock Sky: Canadian chef Connie Festa established Peacock Sky Vineyard (named for the 50 wild peacocks in residence) with her partner Rob 10 years ago. Since then, Peacock Sky has built a reputation not just for fine boutique wines, but for its tasting room, where a degustation experience lets guests sample wines with complementary foods.

Cable Bay: A modern, airy winery and restaurant, Cable Bay boasts a veranda and terrace with spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf over to Auckland. Full-length windows into the working winery allow guests to experience winemaking almost first-hand.

Wine boom

New Zealand began producing quality wine in the 1980s, when its Marlborough region began building an international reputation for its Sauvignon Blancs. Just 30 years later, the country exports $1.2 billion worth of wine to 80 countries. Wine from approximately 200 New Zealand wineries is available in Canada, says Robert Ketchin, marketing manager, Canada, for New Zealand Winegrowers.

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Nova Scotia, one bowl of chowder at a time

Chowder Trail. Have a hankering for something hearty? Check out one of the 60 featured chowders on this culinary trek

There are plenty of ways to make seafood chowder. In Nova Scotia, there's also no shortage of places to try it out.

At the Salt Shaker Deli in Lunenburg, it's done with scallops, mussels, shrimp and smoked haddock. Le Caveau, a restaurant at the Domaine de Grand Pré winery in Grand Pré, serves its lobster and scallop chowder in a Spanish almond broth with spring onions and smoked paprika on top.

Sixty chowders across the province are featured in the 2014 edition of Nova Scotia's Chowder Trail, almost double last year's number, said Christine White, a spokesperson for Taste of Nova Scotia, the organization behind the idea, now in its third year.

"What makes the Chowder Trail unique is that every chowder is different," she said, adding it's a great way "to taste your way around the province."

And when it comes to seafood chowder, there are strong personal preferences.

"If you ask people what their favourite chowder is, you'll get all different answers," White said. "For some people, it has to be creamy and thick. Other people don't like potatoes in it. For others it's not a chowder if it doesn't have potatoes, lobster and mussels in it."

At a chowder cook-off this year, featuring some of the restaurants on the trail, chef Thomas Carey of Pictou Lodge Beach Resort was named champion for a concoction that included double-smoked bacon, Nova Scotia mussels, fresh Atlantic scallops, haddock and fresh chopped tarragon.

Mark Gabrieau of Gabrieau's Bistro in Antigonish came in second, and Craig Flinn of Chives Canadian Bistro in Halifax was third.

A cookbook highlighting recipes for some of the trail chowders was published earlier this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

There are myriad ways to make chowder in Nova Scotia — scallops, mussels, shrimp, almond broth and smoked paprika are some of the possible ingredients.Try them all on Nova Scotia's Chowder Trail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

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Christine White, spokesperson for Taste of Nova Scotia

If you go...

A map of eateries on Nova Scotia's Chowder trail is available at tasteofnovascotia.com/the-chowder-trail.

Want to try one of the recipes at home? Visit http://bit.ly/1lLUKZH for Thomas Carey's double-smoked bacon chowder.

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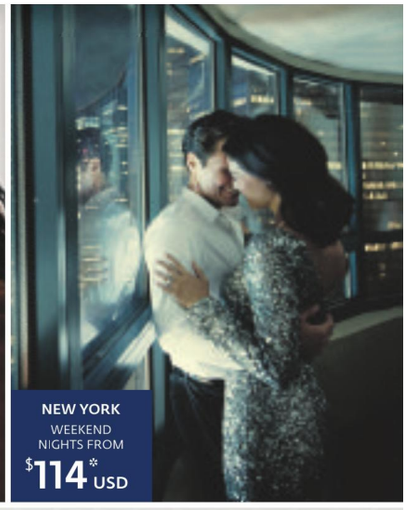

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There are many destinations that are even better in the winter months. SHUTTERSTOCK

Pack on the layers

There is no reason to postpone your next vacation until the weather warms up again — some of the most remarkable experiences on the planet involve packing a couple extra layers.

"There are plenty of destinations that are even better in the winter months," says Pierre-Jean Mayol at Aeroplan, one of Canada's leading loyalty programs.

Here are some can't-miss suggestions to get you started for your winter vacation:

1 Lamar Valley, Yellowstone National Park — In the winter, Lamar Valley's nearly treeless expanse becomes prime location for viewing its elusive wolf packs.

2 Gullfoss, Iceland — The spectacular Gullfoss waterfalls' majesty is heightened in winter when the roaring falls are surrounded by substantial ice and snow.

3 Le Massif de Charlevoix, Petite-Rivière-Saint-François, Quebec — Combine the highest skiable drop east of the Rockies with the gusto of Daniel Gauthier, co-founder of Cirque du soleil, for a mountain-train-hotel experience unlike anything in the world.

4 Lake Baikal, Siberia, Russia — This explorer's gem, the world's oldest freshwater lake at 25 million years, transforms into a pristine 12,200-square-mile ice rink during the midwinter months. For the complete deep freeze experience, snack on Siberian pine nuts and warm up with a creamy whitefish soup at a local café.

The spectacular Gullfoss waterfalls' majesty is heightened in winter when the roaring falls are surrounded by substantial ice and snow. SHUTTERSTOCK

5 Tromso, Norway — In Tromso, the northern lights illuminate magical fjords and snowy mountains. They also provide an unrivalled backdrop for the city's all-night parties and spirited street scene.

Are you desperate to witness awe-inspiring wildlife in its natural habitat? Relax with a glass of wine after a day of amazing skiing? Mayol reminds us that the trip of a lifetime is much closer than you think.

Pick a place, pack your bags and get ready for something truly amazing.

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Winter travel tips

Winter travelling can be hectic and chaotic, so to help ease the stress of planning for your winter vacation, Susan Misner, co-founder of the popular financial blog, Golden Girl Finance, shares some of her tips to ensure a worry-free trip:

1 Be strategic about booking — The cost of flights can add up quickly. Experts suggest booking between 55 to 80 days before your departure date to get the best prices.

2 Make sure you are covered for mishaps — 80 per cent of Canadians cite lost or delayed luggage as one of the most frustrating things to happen while on vacation, and 78 per cent have been frustrated by cancelled or delayed flights.

3 Make airport security a breeze — Arrive with plenty of time to spare. A general rule is to arrive at least 90 minutes before your flight is scheduled to depart.

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Author Liz Wiseman says a "rookie move" shouldn't be thought of as a mistake or disaster, but rather "something that is innovative." ISTOCK

The new kid in town could turn this place around

Career. A former tech executive argues that new employees are the key to innovation

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The first few months of a job are often filled with stress as you navigate through a sea of new faces, rules and challenges. But a new book argues that being the new kid on the block in a startup company or burgeoning field can also lead to increased creativity and some of the best moments of your career.

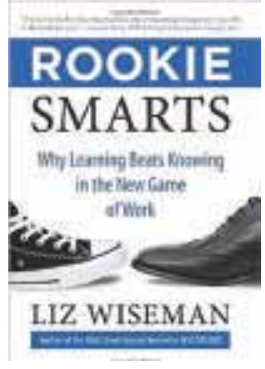
"When we're in this rookie mode is when we tend to do our very best work," says Liz Wiseman, the author of the book Rookie Smarts: Why Learning Beats Knowing in the New Game of Work. "There's brilliance in it. A rookie move isn't a mistake or a disaster but is actually something that is innovative."

Wiseman says that companies and managers should adjust the way they look at career changers and new employees. "Rookies come in without the mentality that it will take years of paying their dues before they can contribute and they tend to work a lot faster," she notes.

Here are some things real-life rookies should keep in mind as they navigate the workplace.

Age is just a number

"It's never too late to be a rookie," stresses Wiseman. "Professionals who are able to use their hard-won experience but are still able to tap into their rookie smarts will build a culture of innovation."



There is no honeymoon period

"Rather than be nervous, (realize) that this is where you are going to do your best work," says Wiseman. "Instead of seeing those first six months as a write-off and kind of being in learning mode and not being expected to contribute, actually the first six months is when people are valuable."

Ask smart questions

"Start reaching out to people who know (the lay of the land)," says Wiseman. "And that humble request for help is likely to kick in somebody's mentoring genes."

Oftentimes, says Wiseman, it's during the rookie period that people find a strong network of colleagues who will vouch for them down the line.

Don't be arrogant

No one has made friends by bluntly criticizing the way things are done. "I think approaching anything by saying 'I have a better way' is not going to go over well," Wiseman notes.

"I think the best approach, the humbler approach, is to think 'What can I learn from you? What can you teach me?' and then just deliver fast and I think just show them." A willingness to learn from your colleagues goes a long way.

Build a record of success

"You have to show you have a track record of success in rookie assignments," says Wiseman. "If you could show a trend of that, hiring managers will see that what you have is learning agility."

Developing an ability to think quickly on your feet is key to success. As Wiseman notes, "learning agility is forever; skills are ephemeral."

Gain some speed in the modern rat race

Career. Use these six strategies to show the world that you're serious about success

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Looking to accelerate your career? Think about what you can do to become a more desirable employee. ISTOCK

Staying competitive in today's tough job market takes hard work. In addition to making you more desirable as an employee, the following six steps should also give you the satisfaction of knowing that you're doing everything you can to set yourself up for success in your career.

Professional development
This term might have sounded vague and slightly ominous when you were in school, but there's a reason it gets tossed around so much. It's incredibly important to continuously learn about your profession and what makes someone good at it.

There are always new technologies, strategies and work methods emerging in any given field.

Professional development (e.g. workshops, courses, training programs or online webinars) will help you to stay on top of best practices and give you a chance to learn from the pros.

Networking
Building up a professional network is great, whether you're thinking about future job prospects, wanting to learn from those who have gone before you or if you just enjoy meeting new people.

If there aren't any networking events in your area that you can attend, try reaching out to people who have worked at your company for a while to see if you can buy them lunch or a coffee and ask them about their careers.

Or you can contact people who around your age or those who are working in similar positions at other companies to see if they're interested in getting together to chat about any work-related challenges you're all facing.

Together, you could brainstorm some great potential solutions.

Volunteering
Volunteering is beneficial at any stage of your life or career. Signing up to volunteer at an organization you're interested in is an excellent way to give back to your community, learn new skills and meet some amazing people.

You may discover an interest you didn't know you had or learn that you don't actually like a particular line of work as much as you thought you might. And of course, volunteer positions look great on a CV.

Take initiative
The more you are open to trying new things and taking on roles or responsibilities that are outside of your usual duties, the more opportunities you are giving yourself to learn, grow and shine.

If your boss wants someone to take over a new project or portfolio, don't wait until it's assigned to you.

Instead, offer to take the lead on it (as long as it won't make your workload unmanageable).

This will show your employer that you're a go-getter. Moreover, it could end up being a really positive experience.

Research
Unless your job actually involves research, this is probably something you thought you could avoid upon leaving school.

This isn't like the painstaking research you did before writing an essay — it's about staying up-to-date with what's going on in your industry.

In today's market, there is fierce competition for every job and industries change much more rapidly than they did in the past.

Try subscribing to a blog that relates to your field, reading relevant journals or magazines or signing up to get email alerts every time something newsworthy happens in your industry.

Whatever you need to do, make an effort to be aware of current trends and new developments that could impact your work.

Find a mentor

Finding a mentor doesn't have to require a huge commitment or be a formal and demanding relationship.

- **It's mainly about having someone you can talk to — whether it's a boss, colleague or friend — who has more experience than you and who is willing to share their tricks of the trade.** Everyone needs a bit of guidance sometimes and thankfully there are many people out there who are willing to pass on what they've learned to those who are just starting out.

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When did my free time fizzle away?

Career. Gain a sense of balance right off the bat so your work doesn't wedge its way into your everyday

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If you're employed in a workplace where people try to contact you at all hours of the day, inform them when you will be unavailable and stick to it. ISTOCK

Maintaining a work-life balance is not always easy, especially when you're just starting out in your career.

Many employers see the importance of work-life balance, but when an employee is particularly passionate and trying to get ahead, they can accidentally go into professional overdrive.

Often new employees get into the habit of not balancing their work and personal lives, which starts a lifelong bad habit. It's crucial to learn how to maintain a balance from Day One.

Know your employer's expectations

Before you accept a job, make sure to ask questions that help you assess your employer's approach to work-life balance.

Knowing from the start if your new work environment requires significant overtime or weekend work will help you judge the chance of a good fit.

Employers are pretty transparent when it comes to work-life balance and will usually share any requirements that may not enable you to have a regular nine-to-five work life.

It's also important for your employer to know how you feel about work-life balance to assess your potential fit on the organization. If you aren't willing to work until 8 p.m. every night, don't tell them you are.

Learn to say "no"

This is especially difficult for someone just starting out in their career.

How do you say no to your superior?

In most roles, you'll be responsible for managing different expectations. Often, the people responsible for each task don't realize all the things already on your "to do" list.

This is where (and why) it's important to learn how to say no to things that just aren't do-able. If you don't feel comfortable with a straight-up "no," learn how to explain to your colleagues that their deadlines aren't manageable, or show them what priorities will come before their task and why.

If you don't learn this early on, you'll find yourself in the office 24 hours a day

Communicate

Make sure your boss, employees and colleagues know when you will be unavailable.

Keep your boss in the loop with regards to dates you may need to get out of the office early, or on time due to other commitments.

Communicating this information will not only protect you from getting bombarded with information at all hours — it will also underscore your commitment to managing your workload in a responsible way.

Prioritize and stay organized

Prioritizing your time and staying organized is crucial.

It's important to distinguish the urgent tasks from work that can wait until tomorrow. Create lists and set reasonable due dates, using whatever combination of digital and offline tools suit your particular needs.

Get in the habit of adding new items to your schedule as soon as they arise. This will make it easy for you to re-evaluate your calendar and adjust timelines as needed.

Having this schedule handy will also help you make a case for adjusting your workload or deferring tasks until a later date, as needed.

What needs doing now

It's important to distinguish the urgent tasks from work that can wait until tomorrow. Create lists and set reasonable due dates, using whatever combination of digital and offline tools suit your particular needs.

Know how (and when) to shut off

- Workload and employer expectations aren't always responsible for a lack of work-life balance.
- Many people just don't know when to shut off from work – and aren't willing to leave things for tomorrow.
- When you leave work, your work brain should shut off, and emails, phone calls and work can wait to be answered in the morning. Most people understand that working hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the majority of businesses. Don't stress: Your work is not going anywhere.

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Whether you are playing, coaching, watching or cheering in the background, there are a lot of awesome sports on this month.

With the variety of great games, you may want to invite friends over to watch and enjoy some tasty hot snacks like these.

You'll see just how filling these snacks can be paired with some veggie sticks, nachos and salsa.

Eating in and enjoying small bites like these for dinner is a fun way to get together with friends and change up the everyday.

Creamy Hot Crab Dip
With a fresh burst of lemon rind and juice, this dip is perfect served up in a fondue pot or a small slow cooker. Lots of crackers, pretzel sticks or baguette slices are ideal dippers.

Ingredients

Creamy Hot Crab Dip
- 1 pkg (8 oz/250 g) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) each sour cream and mayonnaise
- 1 box (7 oz) frozen snow crab meat, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) finely grated lemon rind
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) lemon juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) hot pepper sauce
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh chives or parsley

Nacho Appetizer Meatballs
- 1 small onion, peeled, grated
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) medium salsa
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Worcestershire sauce
- Pinch ground black pepper
- 2 cups (500 ml) bite size tortilla chips, crushed to make 1 cup (250 ml)
- 1 lb (500 g) extra lean ground beef
- Pretzel sticks
- Salsa, sour cream or nacho cheese sauce (optional)

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1. In a saucepan, combine cream cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, crab meat and garlic. Heat over low heat, stirring until creamy and combined well.

2. Stir in lemon rind, juice, Worcestershire and hot pepper sauces.

3. Scrape into fondue pot or slow cooker to keep warm. Sprinkle with chives.

Nacho Appetizer Meatballs
These bite-size meatballs taste like nachos! Using tortilla chips and salsa adds great flavour and you can keep them warm in a slow cooker on low or simply heat them up when you need them. Serve with more salsa, sour cream or nacho cheese sauce to dip.

1. In a large bowl, stir together onion, egg, salsa, Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Stir in crushed tortilla chips and let stand for 10 minutes to soften. Mix in beef until well combined.

2. Using level tablespoon (15 ml) roll mixture into balls and place onto foil lined baking sheet. Place baking sheet 6 inches (15 cm) under broiler on High and broil for about 10 minutes, turning pan if necessary to cook evenly until golden and no longer pink inside.

3. Pierce pretzel stick in each meatball to serve. Serve with salsa, sour cream or nacho cheese sauce if desired.

The crab dip recipes makes 2 1/3 cups (575 ml). The meatball recipe makes about 38 meatballs. EMILY RICHARDS

Mac 'n' Cheese moonlights as muffins

This recipe serves 10 to 12. DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA (MILKCALENDAR.CA)

1. Preheat oven to 375 F (190 C). Butter non-stick muffin pan); divide bread crumbs between cups. Shake and tilt pan to coat all sides of cups well. Discard any excess.

2. In pot of boiling salted water, cook macaroni for about 8 minutes or until al dente, or according to package directions.

Ingredients
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) dry bread crumbs
- 2-1/2 cups (625 ml) elbow macaroni
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) butter
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) milk
- 2-1/2 cups (625 ml) grated Canadian aged cheddar, divided

3. Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan set over medium-high heat, melt butter. Sprinkle with flour, mustard, salt and pepper; cook, whisking, for 1 minute. Gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Whisk for 3 to 5 minutes or until smooth and thickened. Remove from heat; stir in 2 cups (500 ml) cheddar until melted and smooth.

4. Drain macaroni and return to pot. Pour cheese sauce over pasta; stir until coated.

5. Divide the mixture evenly among the muffin cups. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 20 minutes or until hot. Let stand for 10 minutes. Run a small knife around each muffin, then ease out of cup.

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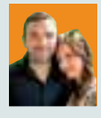
Food around the world

Italy (vegan rating: 7/10)



MEAT AND VEG
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Meat, a contented carnivorous writer, documents his and his vegan fiancée Veg's dietary journey as they travel and munch their way across four continents.

Veg: Eating out in Italy didn't appear too vegan friendly — even though we enjoyed vegan snacks at Fa-bio near the Vatican. But supermarkets were bursting with options. Veg kept it simple with her dish of pasta tossed in olive oil, and mixed with green vegan pesto, pan fried eggplant, artichoke, garlic and red peppers.

Meat: After trawling Rome, I found the right tagliatelle. Using natural white yogurt, red pesto, lemon juice and black pepper, I created a light sauce and poured it over the al dente pasta. Garlic and onion flecks ran through the dish and atop the tagliatelle sat several succulent prawns. The dish was served with a wedge of provolone cheese and topped with basil flakes.

Brendan Gallagher of the Canadiens crashes the goal crease between Jets defenceman Zach Bogosian and goalie Ondrej Pavelec on Tuesday night in Montreal. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Price on the money in shutout of Jets

Montreal mugging. Winnipeg has its eight-game unbeaten run in regulation ended

Carey Price made 29 saves for his first shutout of the season as the Montreal Canadiens beat the visiting Winnipeg Jets 3-0 on Tuesday night.

Lars Eller, Alex Galchenyuk and Tomas Plekanec scored for Montreal (11-4-1), which has won three games in a row.

On Tuesday

Canadiens	Jets
3	0

Ondrej Pavelec made 24 saves in defeat for Winnipeg (8-6-2).

Eller scored the opener and game-winner for Montreal at 2:21 of the second period. The third-line centreman was at the right place at the right time after newcomer Jiri Sekac drove hard to the net. Pavelec stick-checked the puck right to Eller, who made no mistake on the backhand facing a gaping net.

It was just the fifth time the Habs scored first this season. The team is 5-0-0 when it does.

Montreal is now 7-1-0 versus the Jets in the teams' last eight meetings. Meanwhile, the loss snapped Winnipeg's eight-game unbeaten run in regulation time.

Montreal doubled its lead at 7:47 of the final frame when Galchenyuk put home a pretty no-look shot from the slot. After a Tom Gilbert shot from the point hit traffic in front of the net, Galchenyuk found the loose puck and slipped it past Pavelec, who got a piece of it with his stick.

The Jets pulled Pavelec with three minutes remaining in the game. Plekanec scored his sixth of the season in the empty net.

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Islanders 6, Avalanche 0

Isles remain impenetrable

Nick Leddy and Anders Lee scored early and Jaroslav Halak stopped 20 shots for his second straight shutout as the New York Islanders beat the Colorado Avalanche 6-0 Tuesday night for their fourth straight win.

Travis Hamonic, Nikolai Kulemin, Casey Cizikas and Ryan Strome also scored to help the Islanders get their first home win since Oct. 28. New York extended its shutout streak to 181:11 and has allowed just three goals in their last four games.

Avalanche goalie Semyon Varlamov finished with 40 saves.

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Rangers 5, Penguins 0

Lundqvist snaps Pittsburgh's 7-game win streak

Mats Zuccarello scored the first of New York's three first-period goals, Henrik Lundqvist made 33 saves for his third shutout of the season, and the Rangers snapped Pittsburgh's seven-game winning streak with a 5-0 victory on Tuesday night.

Martin St. Louis and Kevin Klein added goals in the first, Derick Brassard had a power-play tally in the second and Rick Nash — who had two assists — scored a short-handed goal in the third for the Rangers, who broke a two-game losing streak.

Lundqvist earned his 53rd NHL shutout — extending his Rangers record. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Habs flip Moen for veteran D-man Gonchar

New Habs defenceman Sergei Gonchar, left, then playing for Dallas, checks the Devils' Ryan Carter last January in Newark, N.J. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

The Montreal Canadiens acquired defenceman Sergei Gonchar from the Dallas Stars on Tuesday in exchange for forward Travis Moen.

Gonchar missed the first 11 games of the season with a foot injury and has one assist in three games since his return. The veteran blue-liner has 798 points (219-579) in 1,256 regular-season games since making his NHL debut in 1994-95.

He has also played for the Washington Capitals, Boston Bruins, Pittsburgh Penguins and Ottawa Senators. Gonchar also represented Russia at four Olympic Games and won a Stanley Cup with the Penguins in 2009.

He had 22 points (2-20) in 76 games for the Stars last season.

"We would like to thank Sergei Gonchar for his commitment to the organization and his help in developing our young defencemen," Stars general manager Jim Nill said in a statement. "We wish him and his family the best."

Gonchar, 40, is in the final year of a two-year, $10-million US deal. His salary-cap hit is $5 million.

Moen has yet to record a point in 10 games this season. He's under contract until the end of the 2015-16 season at a cap hit of $1.85 million.

Moen, a 32-year-old native of Stewart Valley, Sask., has 125 points (56-69) in 690 career regular-season games with the Canadiens, San Jose Sharks, Anaheim Ducks and Chicago Blackhawks.

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A CFL quarterback soap opera

Semifinals. Three of four starters — and some subs — may not get into any action

The status of Mike Reilly and three other quarterbacks makes for some very interesting storylines heading into the CFL playoffs.

The 12-6 Eskimos host the 10-8 Saskatchewan Roughriders in the West Division semifinal Sunday with the winner to visit Calgary in the division final Nov. 23. But there is uncertainty regarding who'll be under centre for Edmonton.

Reilly was the starter for all 12 of Edmonton's victories this season but there are reports he suffered a broken bone in his foot during the Eskimos' 37-3 win over the B.C. Lions on Nov. 1.

If the six-foot-three, 230-pound Reilly can't play, Matt Nichols will start for Edmonton. Nichols is a five-year CFL veteran but 0-3 as a starter this season.

Hopeful

"I think having those guys in either order is good."

Riders coach Corey Chamblin speaking about having Durant or Joseph to start.

Eskimos GM Ed Hervey was unavailable for comment Tuesday. On Monday, he told Edmonton radio station 630 CHED that the club was still gathering medical information on Reilly but "we do have reason to be concerned."

Matt Scott was their third-string quarterback against Saskatchewan. If neither Reilly nor third-stringer Pat White (who suffered a recent head injury) can play Sunday, the Eskimos will have to find a new No. 3 behind Scott.

Edmonton isn't the only team with quarterback issues.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders have begun their playoff preparations unsure whether incumbent Darian Durant or veteran Kerry Joseph will start in Edmonton. Durant hasn't played since Sept. 7 after suffering an elbow injury in a 30-24 win over Winnipeg.

There's also quarterback news in the East Division semifinal involving B.C. and the Montreal Alouettes. The Lions have placed veteran Travis Lulay on their 46-man roster, allowing him to resume practising.

Lulay, who guided B.C. to the '11 Grey Cup title, re-injured his right shoulder Sept. 5 in a win over Ottawa. It was Lulay's first start in almost a year after returning from a right shoulder injury that sidelined him last season.

Lulay's status for Sunday's game will be determined on how he practises but the expectation is Kevin Glennwill take the snaps in Montreal.

Montreal is the only semi-finalist without quarterback issues. Jonathan Crompton is 8-2 as a starter for the Alouettes, who are coming off a 29-15 road loss to Hamilton on Saturday that relegated them to second in the East.

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The Eskimos' Mike Reilly is probably not playing in the West Division semifinal because of a rumoured broken bone in his foot. The Riders and the Lions also have quarterback issues going into their decisive games. BRENT JUST/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Raonic hanging on a thread

Milos Raonic, right, after his loss to Andy Murray, which leaves him almost eliminated in the ATP Finals in London Tuesday. Scan the image with your Metro News app for more action from the year-end tournament. ADRIAN DENNIS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Vanessa-Mae was on the fiddle: FIS

Pop violinist Vanessa-Mae was banned from competitive skiing for four years on Tuesday for taking part in races that were fixed to allow her to qualify for the Winter Olympics in Sochi.

The findings by the International Ski Federation exposed as a sham what many fans thought was a feel-good celebrity Olympic story.

FIS also banned five race officials from Slovenia and Italy for between one and two years for their role in the scandal.

"At first we were laughing when we heard it. But then we realized it's quite a serious thing," said FIS president Gian Franco Kasper.

FIS said its hearing panel "found to its comfortable satisfaction" that the status of four women's giant slalom races were manipulated in January in Slovenia, just before the games.

FIS detailed several rule-breaking incidents that rigged results to help the then 35-year-old Vanessa-Mae falsely improve her racer status near the Olympic entry deadline.

Without the cheating orchestrated by her managers, Vanessa-Mae "would not have achieved the necessary FIS point performance level to be eligible to participate," the governing body said.

In February at the Sochi Games, the celebrity musician who was raised in Britain raced for Thailand as Vanessa Vanakorn, using the last name of her Thai father. She finished last of 67 racers in the two-run giant slalom, almost a minute behind gold medallist Tina Maze of Slovenia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Banned

"Those who have been sanctioned have been sanctioned for good reason."

FIS president Gian Franco Kasper

Vanessa-Mae in Sochi in February. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Manager of the Year

Williams tops NL, Showalter in AL

Matt Williams was chosen NL Manager of the Year after guiding the Washington Nationals to the league-best 96 wins in his first season on the job while Baltimore's Buck Showalter took the AL Manager of the Year honour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Post-season tour

Longoria leads All-Stars in Japan

Evan Longoria hit a grand slam and the Major League Baseball All-Stars survived a late rally to beat a split Japan squad 8-7 in an exhibition game on Tuesday ahead of their five-game post-season tour.

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The Houston Astros' Jose Veras pitches for the MLB All-Stars. GETTY IMAGES

Former Man United

Moyes signs with Real Sociedad

Spanish club Real Sociedad hired former Manchester United manager David Moyes on Monday, giving the Scotsman a chance to revive his career after his failed stint at Old Trafford.

Sociedad posted a statement on its website saying it had "reached a deal with manager David Moyes to be the coach of the first team until June 30, 2016."

It is Moyes' first coaching assignment since being fired last season after less than a year in charge at United, where he took the top job after Alex Ferguson retired. Moyes had moved to United after spending more than a decade at Everton, where he established a reputation as one of the top British managers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2015 Volkswagen Jetta

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan
- **Engines.** 2.0-litre I4 (115 hp), 2.0-litre I4 diesel (140), 1.8-litre I4 turbo (170)
- **Transmissions.** Five-speed manual, 6-speed automatic, 6-speed DSG automatic
- **Price.** $16,385 base, $29,785 as tested

Market position

Previously a premium compact, new generation in 2011 repositioned Jetta as one of the regular compact guys in an effort to boost sales. It worked, but Jetta still trails the perennial chart-toppers: Honda Civic, Hyundai Elantra, Toyota Corolla, and Mazda3. Bigger than most, especially in trunk volume.

Points

- Mid-cycle revisions for 2015 include a new Passat-like front fascia, with bi-xenon and LED lighting, and active grille shutters.
- Built in Mexico, on same platform as Golf.
- Three very different engine offerings: a venerable and durable 2.0-litre, a new and smooth 1.8-litre turbo with direct injection, or a new and very advanced TDI (diesel).

The Jetta still boasts the largest trunk in its compact sedan class.

Interesting features

LED lights in headlamp cluster activate when turning corners, to widen your lighting path by 13 more degrees. New standard rear-view camera concealed in trunk latch. New optional safety systems include blind-spot detection, cross-traffic alert, and crash-response system, which alert the driver to take action.

Performance trumps appearance

PHOTOS: MIKE GOETZ

Review. Jetta's looks won't get young fans swooning, but its silky smooth ride will have many drivers crooning

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Some nameplates present a consistent personality to the world through every generational overhaul. Volkswagen's Jetta is not one of them.

Originally a tidy, premium compact, with a decidedly European and sporty flavour, it became a more mainstream North American product back in 2011, with an overhaul that made it larger and less premium. This was done to bring it more into line with its top-selling rivals, such as the Honda Civic, the Toyota Corolla and the Ford Focus.

In the interim, those and other sedan rivals have been going the other way — offering more premium styling, performance, comfort, features, etc. So VW has been playing catch-up, updating Jetta with a more sophisticated rear suspension and better brakes. As a result, its on-road dynamics are now a positive feature, along with its voluminous interior.

It also got a great new engine option last year: the 1.8-litre TSI four-cylinder with direct injection and turbo-charging. This engine is silky smooth and powerful, and offers very decent fuel economy numbers.

The 2015 Jetta is also the first model to offer VW's new 2.0-litre TDI diesel engine.

Other changes include new front and rear styling updates — including optional headlamp clusters with banks of LEDs that have the ability to shed light around the corner you're entering.

Volkswagen has been gradually upgrading the Jetta's comfortable interior.

The exterior changes won't transform Jetta into an object of vehicle lust — few young auto fans hang posters of Jettas on their bedroom walls. But the chunky and upright body design is very good at other things — like outward visibility and the ability to carry five people in top comfort. Jetta's trunk also continues to be the largest in this class.

VW has also been gradually upgrading the low-rent interior, which was part of that 2011 redesign. For 2015, a back-up camera is now standard, and buyers can choose to upgrade the cabin with soft-touch materials, ambient lighting, piano-black accents, and a two-tone treatment (ceramique and titan black).

It's an entirely comfortable place, with intuitive switchgear, but it remains a step behind some competitors in the connectivity and infotainment departments. For instance, there is no USB port.

And if you want all the new safety features, you have to go pretty high up on the trim food chain.

The automatic transmission paired with the 1.8 TSI engine is a conventional six-speed, while the TDI is paired with a DSG automatic.

The overall refinement of the TSI pairing greatly contributed to a premium feel, as did the seats.

Overall, I give the 2015 VW Jetta an enthusiastic vote of approval.

Compare

1 Honda Civic
Base price: $17,278
Best selling car in Canada, and always a safe bet.

2 Chevrolet Cruze
Base price:$17,795
Jetta and Cruze are the only current compacts to offer diesel power options.

3 Dodge Dart
Base price: $16,059
Another big compact, like Jetta. Good on-road dynamics.

To be clear, that's just the last coat of paint

Driving Force. The shiny surface of modern vehicles is composed of several layers of paints and protective materials

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People commonly say a car has a "coat of paint," but there's a lot more to it than that. That shiny surface is actually several separate coats, all of which add special properties to the final finish.

"When you look at a car, what you're typically touching and feeling on the majority of them is clear coat," says Bill Suzuki, technical service representative for 3M's automotive aftermarket division. "It's a clear paint that's made to enhance the gloss of the colour and maintain better UV stability to guard against dulling."

Steel for the car's body comes into the factory already galvanized, but the automaker will add an electrostatic coating, "which is the primary defence against the steel corroding," Suzuki says.

The next coat is primer. It provides some protection itself, but its main purpose is to create a uniform surface for the paint.

Some of the car's lower parts, such as the rockers under the doors, may be sprayed with a rubberized undercoating that's known as rock guard. Applied over the primer, but under the paint, it helps protect the car from rocks and gravel thrown up by the wheels.

The next stage is the paint, which gives the car its colour. On older vehicles, this used to be the final coat. It was known as single-stage paint and it gave the car both its colour and its glossy finish, but was prone to oxidation and weathering.

On a hot day, especially with red paint that was a few years old and oxidized, touching the car could often stain your hand.

On today's cars, the paint is dull after it's dried and heat-cured, and that final clear coat gives the finish its shine. Depending on the colour, the car may need a few different coats of paint under the clear coat, which can give it a pearlescent sheen.

If the car is damaged and needs to be repainted, the body shop has to repair the finish to match the rest of the paint. Good preparation is essential: not only does any bodyfiller have to be sanded absolutely smooth so the panel looks straight, but the layers of primer, paint and clear coat have to match and adhere to the existing paint.

"We sand areas to be painted because it increases the surface area for the paint to grab onto," Suzuki says.

"If it's not scuffed, you could get into problems with paint adhesion. You have to make the panel look a lot worse before you make it look better."

From the initial electrostatic coating to the final clear coat over the paint, a vehicle's finish can be many layers deep. FORD

Paint protection

- Some colour fading does happen over time, and repair shops have to match the new paint to the old. Some paint manufacturers have optical machines that will read the car's surface and determine the new paint's formula.
- Companies such as 3M make urethane paint-protection films and sprays, sometimes called clear bras, that adhere to the car to protect the finish.
- Keeping the car clean and waxing it regularly will help the paint stay shiny longer.

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Proposed four-door version of VW's XL1 will still sip fuel

Volkswagen has put a four-door, four-seat version of the XL1 — its hyper-high-mileage laboratory-on-wheels — on the drawing board, says Britain's Autocar magazine. VW might have more in mind for the groundbreaking XL1 than merely mining it for advances to improve the next-generation Golf. Autocar projects that the changes necessary to move the XL1 into four-passenger territory could raise its weight to 940 kilograms from its current 795, with speculation that the rear seats would be staggered, as is the case with the fronts. Crucially, the magazine thinks the extra weight wouldn't greatly change the two-seater XL1's 0.9 L/100 km rating, "with tech tweaks and the aerodynamic benefit of a longer car" largely offsetting the four-door's greater capacity.

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Although this proposed four-door version of Volkswagen's XL1 weighs more than the two-door, it could still achieve a similar 0.9 L/100 km with tech tweaks and the aerodynamic benefits of a longer car.

Toyota readies a competitor for the Nissan Juke

The success of Nissan's Juke compact tall wagon has not gone unnoticed by its arch-nemesis Toyota, which showed its C-HR concept at the Paris auto show. Australia's CarAdvice reports that the C-HR will spawn a production small utility vehicle to do battle with not just the Juke, but also other all-wheel-drive small wagon/hatchbacks, including the Buick Encore, Chevrolet Trax and the upcoming Honda HR-V. Toyota Europe sales group executive vice-president Karl Schlicht confirmed that the world's largest automaker will build a vehicle based on the highly stylized C-HR, which is a three-door hatchback with an exaggerated version of the styling theme seen on recent Toyota models like the 2015 Camry, Corolla and Yaris.

The C-HR concept clearly shows that the Nissan Juke was the inspiration.

3D printing with metal can produce detailed finished parts.

Converting power more efficiently with 3D prints

A new development at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee could help build electric cars that are more powerful and energy-efficient. A smaller, lighter power inverter marries advances in 3D printing with new semiconductor technology. Power inverters are an essential part of any electric vehicle, as they take direct current stored in the battery pack and turn it into alternating current that feeds the motor. The lab also used 3D printing to build parts of the inverter, which let scientists reduce weight and control heat.

Shift points

- Porsche's limited-run 918 Spyder plug-in hybrid supercar is almost sold out, despite requiring a $200,000 US deposit against its $847,975 price tag. Only 918 copies will be built, and so far, only about 30 have been delivered to buyers around the world, reports Automotive News.
- Nissan entered the commercial zero-emissions vehicle market in October when it launched its plug-in electric e-NV200 van in Japan. It uses technology developed through its first zero-emissions vehicle, the Leaf sedan. No word yet on whether it will come to North America.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
If you keep an open mind about a money matter you will see opportunities others are likely to overlook. You will be surprised how easy it is to turn a profit.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
The pressure is beginning to mount. You feel there are things in your life that need to be changed, and you are right. If you cannot change them yourself, fate will do it for you.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The longer you allow something that annoys you to continue the worse it will get, so speak up and, if necessary, provoke a showdown.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Are you happy with who you are and what you are doing with your life? If so, why are you so concerned what other people think about you?

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You worry that you are being forced to move in a direction you don't want to go. In which case you have no alternative but to dig in your heels and refuse to budge another inch.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Trivial issues will bother you less over the next 24 hours, and as Mercury, your ruler and planet of the mind, is linked with Neptune in a positive way your imaginative powers will soar.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The answer to a problem will become crystal clear today. You may have to pay out more than you expected but it's worth it if it sets you free.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You can apparently talk your way out of any difficult situation at the moment. Be that as it may, don't say things you know are not true for the fun of it.

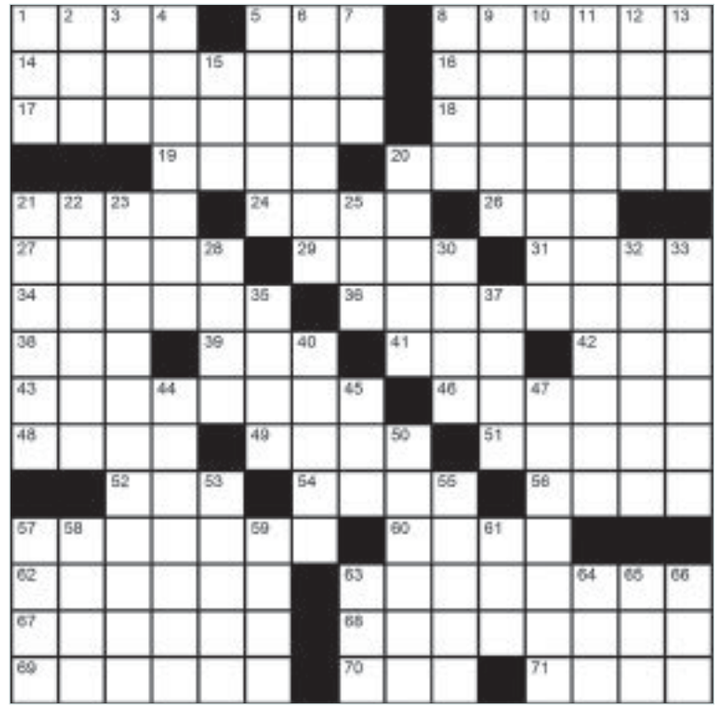
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your problem seems to be you are trying to do everything at once. The kind of changes you envisage will take a long time to bring about, so pace yourself.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Whatever you do today don't lose your temper, even if you have a right to be annoyed. You will be able to express yourself in a more positive fashion on Friday and over the weekend.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Sometimes you have to take centre stage when the cosmic script calls for it, and it is calling for it today. Let everyone see who you are, what you believe in and what you can do.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It's OK to change your opinion in the light of new information and with mind planet Mercury strong in your chart you will find it easy to update your views. But don't change every few hours.

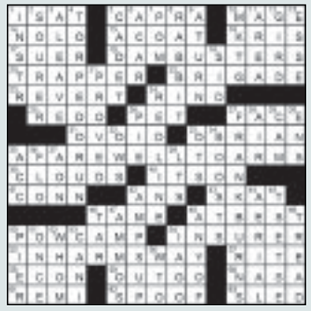
Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. Additionally
5. Mozart opera, L'__ del Cairo
8. Community 'In the Heart of Yukon's Southern Lakes'
14. Office desk item
16. Record label Clive Davis founded
17. Shaken
18. Not as shiny
19. Ancient war god
20. Ship stabilizer
21. Complain
24. Writer Roald
26. German article
27. __-ski
29. Chimney locale
31. "Manifesto 14" (Produced by Clams Casino) by Vancouver rapper _._._._.
34. Lime __ (Bar drink)
36. Ancient statue of Rhodes
38. Explosive letters
39. My Name Is Asher __ (Chaim Potok novel)
41. Blueprint
42. __-for-tat
43. Valuable item kept in the family
46. Protective shoe covering
48. __ iris (Rainbow, in Spanish)
49. Avec: English
51. Company's new staff addition
52. Small dog
54. Gladiator's 57
56. Mini military man
57. 1990 to 1996 Canadian show, "Road to __"
60. Memo
62. Manitoba town
63. Was present
67. Med. line-to-the-patient: 2 wds.
68. Sneezer's ailment: 2 wds.
69. Evening prayer bell
70. Promos
71. Give off

Down
1. Music honour, e.g. Canada: 2 wds.
2. Chopped tree segment
3. Fashion designer Anna
4. 'Canada's Polka King', Walter __
5. Selected
6. Conqueror of Gaul
7. Supplement
8. "There you have it!"
9. As _ __ (Usually)
10. Winnipeg-born actor Daniel of CTV's "Saving Hope"
11. Atlantic Division team in the National Basketball League of Canada: 2 wds.
12. Jeanne d'Arc, et al.
13. Rodgers and __ (Broadway composers)
15. Stud locale
20. Flower
21. Lifestyle maven Ms. Stewart
22. Opinion-giver
23. Manitoba's Churchill ...and Russia's Murmansk: 2 wds.
25. Ad __ committee
28. Hawk
30. Ensign
32. Costumed
33. Bible book
35. "Ouch!"
37. Moonfish
40. "Presto!"
44. Herd: 2 wds.
45. Music channel
47. Driver's need
50. Intimated
53. The __ (Area of Ottawa)
55. Bits
57. Tel __, Israel
58. "__ Le Rock" by Adam Ant
59. Puny power
61. Mr. Danson
63. "Gotcha!"
64. Mr. DeLuise
65. Yalie
66. Old bug spray

Monday's Crossword



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Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Monday's Sudoku

7	5	2	8	4	6	9	3	1
1	6	4	2	9	3	5	8	7
3	9	8	1	7	5	6	2	4
6	2	9	4	8	7	1	5	3
8	4	1	3	5	9	2	7	6
5	3	7	6	2	1	4	9	8
2	7	6	5	1	8	3	4	9
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